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Regulatory Commission of Alaska

May 20, 2022

In reply refer to: Tariff Section
File: TA2-198
LO#: L2200165

Jacques Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is to inform you that the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (Commission) rejects the tariff revision of Dillingham Waste Management, LLC (Dillingham Waste) designated as TA2-198, filed May 18, 2022. The filing does not comply with the Commission's form and filing requirements,¹ failing to include all information required by 3 AAC 48.275(a). Specifically, the tariff filing does not include the following information:

- a comparative statement of assets, liabilities, and other credits as of the end of each of the two calendar or fiscal years preceding the date of filing;²
- a comparative statement of income and operating expenses as of the end of each of the two calendar or fiscal years preceding the filing;³
- a comparative statement of changes in the utility's equity position to include fluctuations in capital stock, retained earnings, owner's equity, or fund balances in each of the two calendar or fiscal years preceding the date of the filing;⁴
- a summary of utility plant and depreciation for each of the two calendar or fiscal years preceding the date of filing;⁵

3 AAC 48.820(41) defines the test year as any 12 consecutive months of operating data selected to evaluate revenue requirements or cost of service; the period selected must be at least as recent as the utility's latest calendar or fiscal year. With TA2-198, Dillingham

¹ The Commission may reject the filing of all or part of a tariff that does not comply with the agency's form or filing regulations. See AS 42.05.361(c). The current statutes and regulations can be found online at the following web address: <http://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/AboutRCA/RCAStatutesAndRegulations.aspx>.

² See 3 AAC 48.275(a)(1).

³ See 3 AAC 48.275(a)(2)

⁴ See 3 AAC 48.275(a)(3)

⁵ See 3 AAC 48.275(a)(10).

Waste proposes a revenue requirement study based on a December 31, 2020 test year. This test year does not reflect Dillingham Waste's latest calendar or fiscal year. Finally, Dillingham Waste proposes a rate change other than an across-the-board increase; however, the tariff filing does not include a cost-of-service study and a narrative explaining the methodology used in the study.⁶

Unless the filing is supplemented by May 27, 2022, the Commission will close the tariff advice file and return the filing to you. Should Dillingham Waste choose to correct the deficiencies, the 45-day review period will begin once the filing fully complies with the Commission's form and filing regulations.⁷

If you have questions regarding this letter order, please contact John White at (907) 263-2122.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



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⁶ See 3 AAC 48.275(h).

⁷ AS 42.05.411(a) provides that a public utility may not establish or place in effect any new or revised rates, charges, rules, regulations, conditions of service, or practices except after 45 days' notice to the Commission and 30 days' notice to the public.